

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT ☐ SUPERSEDING

**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. § 1832(a)(1) - Theft of Trade Secrets

☐ Petty  
☐ Minor  
☐ Misdemeanor  
☒ Felony

**PENALTY:**

Max. 10 years imprisonment;  
 Max. \$250,000 fine;  
 Max 5 years supervised release;  
 \$100 special assessment.

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (&amp; Title, if any)

S/A

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District

☒ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. Att'y ☐ Defense

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

SHOW DOCKET NO.

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

Name and Office of Person  
 Furnishing Information on  
 THIS FORM

KEVIN V. RYAN

☒ U.S. Att'y ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y  
 (if assigned)

MARK L. KROTOSKI

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Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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RICHARD W. WIEKING  
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND

DEFENDANT - U.S.

MEHDI MATT RASHIDI

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

CRO5-00744

MJJ

**DEFENDANT****IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

- 1) ☐ Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) ☐ Is a Fugitive
- 3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**IS IN CUSTODY**

- 4) ☐ On this charge
- 5) ☐ On another conviction
- 6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges
- If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer  
 been filed?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If "Yes"  
 give date  
 filed

**DATE OF  
 ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency &amp; Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED  
 TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**

☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS\*

☐ WARRANT Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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RICHARD L. HARRIS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1 KEVIN V. RYAN (CASBN 118321)  
2 United States Attorney

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 OAKLAND DIVISION

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

13 Plaintiff, )

14 v. )

15 MEHDI MATT RASHIDI, )

16 Defendant. )

No. CR

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1832(a)(1) –  
Theft of Trade Secrets

OAKLAND VENUE

CR05-00744 MJJ

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19 INFORMATION

20 The United States Attorney charges:

21 At all times relevant to this Information:

22 Background

23 1. BioGenex Laboratories, Inc. ("BioGenex"), was a San Ramon-based, privately-held  
24 company engaged in the business of automation of cell and tissue testing, including  
25 Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and In Situ hybridization (ISH). One of BioGenex's products involved  
26 the Nirvana I-4000, an automated Staining System, which was sold and shipped, and intended to be  
27 sold and shipped, in interstate and foreign commerce.

28 2. Lab Vision Corporation, headquartered in Fremont, California, was a competitor of  
BioGenex.

INFORMATION [United States v. Mehdi Matt Rashidi]

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1 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1832(a)(1).

2 Dated: November 7, 2005

3 KEVIN V. RYAN  
4 United States Attorney

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6 BRIAN STRETCH  
7 Chief, Oakland Branch

8 (Approved as to form: )

9 AUSA MARK L. KROTOSKI  
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